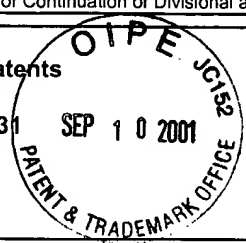


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This is a request for a ☐ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

- ☒ (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/063,356  
 filed on April 12, 1998 entitled Microfabricated, Flowthrough Porous Apparatus for Discrete Detection of Binding Reactions
1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed February 16, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
  2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
  3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4)
    - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
    - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
  4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
  5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
    - a. ☐ PTO-1449
    - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(e) or (j))	-20* =		x \$ ____ =	\$
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6. Small Entity Status:
- a. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
  - b. ☐ Is no longer claimed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **23-2185**.
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